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1. (Amended) A vibrating body jewelry item to be attached to a body part of a user, comprising:

a power source;

a vibrating motor unit;

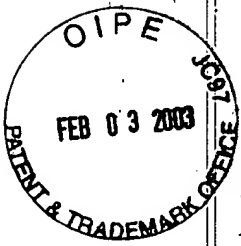
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a housing having a first and second section dimensioned and configured to contain said power source and said vibrating motor unit, each said first and second sections having mating ends that connect to one another;

attachment means for securing the vibrating body jewelry item to a body part of a user; and

a post, said housing being disposed at one end of said post, and said attachment means being disposed at an opposite end of said post;

wherein said power source and said vibrating motor unit are disposed within said housing.

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6. (Amended) The vibrating body jewelry item according to claim 1, wherein said post has a threaded end and said housing has a threaded recess defined in the second section, and wherein said post extends through the threaded recess in the second section in order to move said power source onto said vibrating motor unit thereby activating said vibrating motor unit.



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8. (Amended) The vibrating body jewelry item according to claim 7, wherein said keeper is configured to receive an attachment selected from the group consisting of a chain, charm, and other ornamental jewelry piece item.

11. (Amended) A vibrating body jewelry item to be attached to a body part of a user, comprising:

a power source;

a vibrating motor unit;

a housing dimensioned and configured to contain said power source and said vibrating motor unit;

attachment means for securing the vibrating body jewelry item to a body part of a user;

a post, said housing being disposed at one end of said post, and said attachment means being disposed at an opposite end of said post;

wherein said power source and said vibrating motor unit are disposed within said housing.

12. (Amended) The vibrating body jewelry item according to claim 11, wherein said post has a threaded end and said housing has a threaded recess formed therethrough, and wherein the threaded end extends through the threaded recess in order to



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selectively engage said vibrating motor unit with said power source.

Please add new Claims 15-20 as follows.

15. (New) A vibrating body jewelry device for attachment to a body part of a user, comprising:

a housing having a threaded recess defined therein;

a vibratory motor unit disposed in the housing, the vibratory motor unit having a contact node depending therefrom;

a battery disposed in the housing;

a flexible cushioned barrier disposed between the vibratory motor unit and the battery, the barrier having a recess defined therein aligned with the contact node;

at least one post having a threaded first end and having a second end, the first end being threaded into the recess defined in the housing; and

attachment means for securing the vibrating body jewelry item to a body part of a user;

wherein, the post is movable between a first position in which the barrier separates the battery from the contact node in order to prevent the device from vibrating, and a second position



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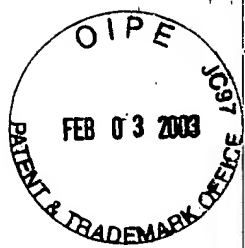
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in which the post forces the battery against the contact node in order to activate the vibratory motor unit.

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16. (New) The vibrating body jewelry device according to claim 15, wherein said attachment means comprises a keeper, the device being adapted for attachment to a pierced body part with the post extending through the body part, said housing and said keeper being adapted for preventing the post from sliding through the body part.

17. (New) The vibrating body jewelry device according to claim 15, wherein said attachment means comprises a keeper, the keeper being ring-shaped, the device being adapted for attachment to a pierced body part with the post extending through the body part, said housing and said keeper being adapted for preventing the post from sliding through the body part, said ring-shaped keeper being adapted for receiving a chain, a charm, and ornamental jewelry items.

18. (New) The vibrating body jewelry device according to claim 15, wherein said attachment means comprises a clamp having a mixed jaw and a movable jaw pivotally attached to the fixed jaw, the clamp being adapted for attachment to a body part.



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19. (New) The vibrating body jewelry device according to claim 15, wherein said at least one post further comprises:

a first post, the attachment means comprising a keeper, the device being adapted for attachment to a pierced body part;

a second post, the attachment means comprising a ring adapted for receiving an ornamental jewelry attachment, the device being adapted for attachment to a body part; and

a third post, the attachment means comprising a clamp having a fixed jaw and a movable jaw pivotally attached to the fixed jaw, the device being adapted for attachment to a body part;

wherein said first, second and third posts are interchangeably attached to said housing in order to attach the device to a body part, whether the body part is pierced or unpierced.

20. (New) The vibrating body jewelry device according to claim 15, wherein said housing has a first section and a second section, the first and second sections having mating male and female threaded connectors.